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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottle to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

PEACE PROCLAIMED—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded clothing and curtains restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work.

NEW DRY GOODS.—By the two last steamers A. B. Gray & Co. have received new goods of a cost value of over $7,000. Their Stock is now very complete in all departments. Attention is directed to new Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Lace and Silk Ties, real Ostrich Feathers, Wings, Birds, new Shawls, Corsets, fine assortment of Mid-Season Dress Goods, Antimacassars, &c., &c.; also, a full supply of Staple Dry Goods of every description. The above goods were bought very cheap, and they are marked off at low rates in order to ensure their speedy sale to make room for extensive Spring and Summer shipments now on the way.

ALBION HOUSE,
March 13. Government street.

WE ARE authorized to state that Mr. W. J. Jeffree has just received a full assortment of Boys and Youths' Clothing in Tweeds, Cassimere and Worsted Goods, all of which have been made to order. Strong Tweed Pants for School wear. They will be sold cheap. *

NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.—(At Mr. Thos. Wilson's, adjoining the Globe Hotel, Fort street.) The undersigned has opened at the above address an assortment of Stationery, together with a well selected Stock of the Latest Publications by favorite Authors.

N.B.—Goods received by every steamer. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited. T. CLYDE.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

JUST received by Panama, latest styles in millinery, bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed straw hats and bonnets, muslin sun hats, flowers, feathers, ribbons, new silk ties, linen and fancy sets, etc., etc. MISS RUTLAND, Fort street. *

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

NITROUS OXIDE GAS.—Mr. Thompson, Dentist, has obtained this favorite and safe anæsthetic for the painless extraction of teeth. * *

G. W. A. LANGE, Government street, has just received the very latest styles of jewelry, silver and electro-plated ware. Call and see. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * *

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work. **

Stocks and Mines.

NOTICE.

THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Victoria Silver Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Stock Board Room on Monday the 1st of April next, at 4 o'clock p. m.
By order. R. P. RITHET,
mh24 Secretary.

F. S. BARNARD,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,
MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.
OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fe1

Lord Dufferin Quartz Mining Company.

AS THE ABOVE COMPANY IS ABOUT to be incorporated, all parties holding shares or interests in the Company will please forward Power of Attorney to the Secretary to sign the necessary papers of association. All claims against the Company are to be handed to the Secretary before the fifteenth day of April, 1878, after which date transfers of promoters' stock will not be recognized by the Company.
By order of the Provisional Board.
JOS. C. DEVLIN, Secty.
Barkerville, March 22, 1878. mh23

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE FIFTH CALL OF TEN CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied March 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent April 20th.
By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD ALLEN,
mh23dw Secretary.

Charles Morton,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER
MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.
OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs, da18dw

J. L. JUNGERMANN,
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER,
And Optician,
Government St., next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store
Is now prepared to furnish his friends and customers with the very best kind of Spectacles and Eyeglasses at the Lowest Possible Prices.
Repairs in my line will be satisfactorily executed. Orders from the country promptly attended to.
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GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y.
BANKERS,
Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.
GOLD DUST & U. S. CURRENCY
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.
EXCHANGE on LONDON
Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.
LETTERS of CREDIT
Issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.
AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
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30,000 Fruit Trees,
And a Large Stock of
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS
Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.
FOR SALE BY
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,
(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston)
At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.
NEW SEEDS
OF THE GROWTH OF 1877.
NOW READY
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.
Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St
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Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice that he will not be responsible for any debts unless incurred by himself in his own person. Neither will acknowledge any receipt for money unless signed by himself.
MICHAEL FINNERTY.
March 20, 1878. mh21

Postponement of Sale.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE Sale advertised to take place at the Gorge Hotel This Day is postponed until further notice.
Dated 20th March, 1878.
mh20 THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR SUPPLYing the Dominion Steamer Sir James Douglas with Provisions, &c., and will be received at the office of the Department up to noon of the 30th inst., where also Schedule of goods required to be contracted for and draft of an agreement to be signed by contractor can be seen.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Departm't of Marine, &c.,
British Columbia Agency,
Victoria, March 18th, 1878. mh19

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL be received at my office, on 23d March at noon, for the erection of a Frame Building on the Burnside road, for M. Rowland, Esq.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
mh16 JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as general traders in British Columbia has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the firm will be assumed by Simon Leiser, by whom the business will be hereafter carried on under the name of Simon Leiser.
HENRY GERKE,
SIMON LEISER.
Witnesses:—A. Rocke Robertson, Eli Harrison, Jr.
Victoria, 14th March, 1878. mh15dw

Caution.

I WILL NOT HOLD MYSELF RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by my wife Mary Gannon, from this date, as she has left me without just cause or provocation. P. GANNON.
Lake La Hach, March 6, 1878. mh14dw

Notice.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN the School House, Cedar Hill District, on Thursday, 21st inst., at 7½ o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the propriety of adopting such steps as may be considered advisable for the securing of a Public Market in Victoria.
mh17dw CHARLES POLLOCK.

NOTICE.

Postponement of Sale.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS FOR the Sale of the Bull & Nowland Estate has been extended to the 5th day of April next, at noon.
HENRY RHODES,
D. KURTZ, } Assignees.
THOS. EARLE.
Victoria, March 14, 1878. mh15

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of LEON BLAS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 9th day of May, 1878, to
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 9th February, 1878. fe10

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES under the Assessment Act, for the Years 1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and after the 1st April, 1878, for the City will be delinquent and subject to costs.
R. F. JOHN,
Assessor & Collector.
Victoria, March 15, 1878. mh16

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE JAMES ELLARD will be carried on as heretofore under the title and designation of James Ellard and Company. Mr. James Harvey has been appointed manager thereof, and has full authority to carry on the same.
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1878.
GEORGE TURNER, } Executors
ROBERT DICKINSON,
WITNESS:—W. NORMAN BOLE, Attorney-at-Law.
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Notice to Claimants of Land.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 1, 2, and 3, Group 1, Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of C. Booth, Esquire, Government Agent, Kootenay.
And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 16th March, 1878. mh17

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de8 L. LOWENBERG.

NEW
FURNITURE STORE!
F. Owen

HAVING OPENED A FURNITURE Store on Yates street, between Government and Broad, is prepared to fill all orders with punctuality.
Repairing Neatly Done,
Sewing and Laying Carpets.
Curtains Hung, Lambequins made and Upholstery Work of all kinds done to order at prices that will suit the times.
UPHOLSTERING A SPECIALTY.
P. O. Box 189. fe19

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Gv ernalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates e11

Victoria Hide Depot.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CARE fully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

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GLOBE
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.

Assets - - - - - - - - - - $5,000,000.
Deposit with Dominion Government - $ 100,000.

This Company having decided to comply with the new Insurance Law—requiring the full reserve to be deposited in Canada, invites the attention of intending insurers to its RATES and PLANS of LIFE INSURANCE, especially to the 20-year Reserve Dividend Plan.
Agents wanted throughout the Province.
Full information, accompanied and illustrated by explanatory pamphlets, will be cheerfully supplied on application.
J. ALBERT GRANT,
Inspector of Agencies, DRIARD HOUSE, VICTORIA.
J. D. WELLS, Montreal,
General Manager for Canada. mh12

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.
The Largest and Choicest Assortment of
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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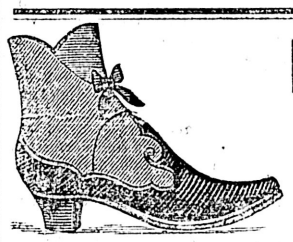

FRESH GOODS,
NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh19 LONDON MARKET

LAMPS!
Patented Founts and Holders for Gas Fixtures.
Illuminators, Without Chimnies,
BRACKETS & HANGING LAMPS,
And a fine assortment in general. Also, all sorts and sizes of
LAMP GLASSES.
mh9 JOHN WEILER, Fort St.

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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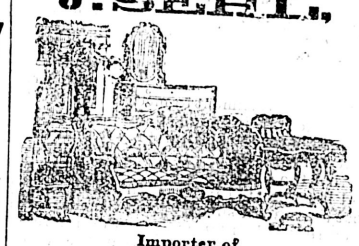
To Butchers, Farmers, &c.
HIDES.
THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Green Hides 7 cents per lb.
Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
fe2 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,



Importer of
FURNITURE,
Bedding and Upholstery Goods &c., in great variety.
Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,
Walnut Parlor and Bedroom Sets, Extension and Centre Tables, Sideboards, Wardrobes, Desks, Whatnots, Hat & Umbrella Stands
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Perambulators, &c.
Of the finest description and all of the latest styles, which I am enabled to sell at
Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,
Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
Carved Brackets,
Window Blinds, and Cornices,
China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool Eureka and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer.
Carpets Sewed and Laid.
Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the
Red Cedar Carpet Lining,
The best and most economical now in use.
Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.
de8 J. SEHL, Government St.

W. R. Clarke & Co.
AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,
And Commission Merchants,
Salesroom, Fireproof Building,
YATES STREET, - - - VICTORIA, B.C.,
Liberal Advances made on Consignments.
To facilitate those selling their Stock, Stock-in-Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. mh8

Educational.

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
jn14 MRS. CRIDGE.

HOME INDUSTRY.
YOU CAN NOW BUY AT
LENEVEU'S,
WHARF STREET,
Oatmeal,
Graham Flour,
Chop Feed,
MANUFACTURED AT THE
Saanich Steam Mills,
Equal if not Superior to the best imported.
D. LENEVEU, Agent.

ISLAND MARKET,
CORNER OF
Douglas and Johnson Sts.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENed the above Market, where by his long trial of
GOOD MEAT
Around town with his wagon, the public will be sure to get as good by calling as they did from the wagon, which they know was No. 1.
Your Orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to by
mh6 ROBERT PORTER.

To Architects, Builders and Others.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE in quantities to suit
Vitrified Stone Sewer Pipe from 3 to 12 inch.
Also—Chimney Tops, Tiles, etc.

FAMILY GROCERY,
Corner of Yates and Blanchard Sts.
J. Wriglesworth
HAS OPENED THE ABOVE WITH A CHOICE and well-selected Stock of
GROCERIES FOR FAMILY USE.
Also—Wines & Liquors.
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Mrs. Langley,
Dressmaker,
Broughton Street, bet. Government and Langley Sts.
LATEST SAN FRANCISCO STYLES CONSTANTly received. Cutting and Basting done. A share of the custom of her former patrons is solicited.
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LAMPS!
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE Manging, Hall and Bracket
GASOLINE LAMPS.
Which are guaranteed in good order. Diagrams and instructions will be issued with each lamp.
mh7 W. R. CLARKE.

PETER OASTERHOUT,
DEALER IN
Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,
Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,
Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.
au22 JOHNSON STREET, opposite Store St.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 29TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

MAKING THE TWO ENDS MEET.

The country is to be congratulated. The Government are making an earnest effort to bring the two ends of the financial string—revenue and expenditure—together. The effort has proved an unsolved problem to successive Governments since Confederation. Mr. McCreight was balked in his efforts by an extravagant Chief Commissioner. Mr. DeCosmos pretended to economize by deferring the payment of accounts till after the close of the fiscal year. And Mr. Walkem sowed money broadcast in the delusive hope that it would take root and reproduce itself tenfold. The crushing legacy of debt which the Government of Mr. Walkem left Mr. Elliott's Government to meet is too well known to require more than passing reference here. Mr. Humphreys' financial statement, published in May, 1876, showed that the enormous deficit of $573,000 had been created in less than two years; that the annual subsidy from Canada had been reduced $12,000 to pay the interest due on frequent advances; that the Provincial debentures were in pawn to the bank and private capitalists; that the Canadian subsidy had been "soaked" at Ottawa to secure a loan of $150,000. To pay the demands which this indebtedness enforced, to meet current expenditure and finish the stupendous contracts that the Walkemites left unfinished, was a difficult task to set for men who came new to the duties of an administrative life. But they have accomplished the task. They have restored the credit of the country, liquidated all just claims, and confidently anticipate that they will shortly meet the House with a surplus of revenue over expenditure. To attain this result, we are glad to perceive from the Estimates before us, that the Government have instituted a system of economy. Beginning with their own salaries, which are considerably reduced, they have gone through the departments and lopped off every official who could be dispensed with without injury to the public service. They have reduced salaries in some instances where the person employed is not required to devote his whole time to the discharge of public duties. In one or two cases where the pay was considered too low there has been a slight increase; but the scope and tendency of the Estimates is Retrenchment.

The aggregate of the vote required to meet civil salaries is $53,695, against $53,083 voted in 1875—a reduction of $612; but it will be seen on reference to the Estimates that there has been added to the Provincial Secretary's Department a Mining Branch, which will involve an outlay for salaries of $5760. This branch is rendered necessary by the desire of the Government to provide means for the protection of the lives and property of coal miners and to advance the development of quartz mining interests—two very worthy objects, the furtherance of which even the Opposition will acquiesce. Last year $480 was voted for the Registrar-General's clerk—a reduction of $720. This year the Government propose to increase that salary to $600, a sum insufficient in itself, but as large as the Province can well afford to pay, and $600 less than the late Government paid for the same service. In the printing branch there is a slight increase. In the Government assay office an economy is effected of $1200 by the amalgamation of the offices of assayer and melter. In the lunatic asylum the salaries of the keepers will be equalized and a saving of $120 a year effected. At Kootenay the item of Constable ($1404) is saved, the continuance of that official being deemed unnecessary. The salary of the constable and collector on Lightning Creek is reduced to $600, a saving of $852. The salary of the assistant constable at McDame Creek is reduced from $1500 to $750; and that of the constable at Stickeen River $1500 to $1200. The constable at Yale patriotically surrenders $600 out of $900; and a constable is provided for the town of Lytton at a cost of $300. Okanagan also gets a constable at a salary of $240, and an extra convict guard ($720) is asked for Nanaimo. It may be as well to state that in reducing the salaries of constables in some of the smaller towns the Government intend to follow the practice in Eastern Canada, where country constables are generally appointed from tradesmen who ordinarily attend to their own duties, but are ready to act as constables when called on. In the items under the head of Administration of Justice there is a small saving, while Police and Gaols are increased by $700 to meet the expenditure for special constables and transport of prisoners. There is an increase of $1120 under the head of Revenue Services. This augmentation is due to the increase of population and taxable property, which necessitates additional clerical help. In the matter of the Lunatic Asylum there is an economy of $1030. Under the head of Charitable Allowances Nanaimo is given $1500 for a hospital (an increase of $500), and Cassiar is donated $1000 towards the erection of a hospital where the sick or maimed miner may be treated. In aid of District Schools $46,000 is asked, the same as the vote of last year. It will be for the House to consider whether or not the free educational institutions of the country, which absorb more than ten per cent. of the current revenue, are not too great a tax on the country's resources. High schools are good and noble institutions, truly; so is a polytechnic institute, a geological museum, a home for the indigent, a reformatory, or an inebriate asylum—none of which exist here. We do not advocate the abolishment of the established high school, but we certainly think that a small fee would be cheerfully paid by the parents of scholars who desire the benefit of instruction thereat. Surveys throughout the Province are cut down to $3000. Three hundred dollars are saved in the item of rent, while freight on remittances and travelling expenses of officers on duty show a decrease of $200. The $2500 item of aid to immigrants loses $500; and interest on loans raised to meet the over-expenditure of Walkem & Co. will require $65,935. Under the heading of Works and Buildings there is a reduction of $28,328. Government House requires $3450, an increase of $500, necessitated by repairs. In Roads, Streets and Bridges there is a decrease of $287,500 on the vote of 1876; but as $263,360 of the liabilities of 1875 was included in the vote of that year the reduction is more apparent than real. It is proposed to expend $45,000 on the Cariboo wagon-road and to complete the Victoria-Nanaimo wagon-road at a cost of $6,000. In Miscellaneous Services there is an increase of $12,100, and a decrease of $1,250 in the allowances to Municipalities.

The total amount asked for the year is $524,009.50. For 1877 there was asked $627,732.50. The actual decrease being $103,723. In 1875 the revenue was only $346,481, but the Government of the day obtained authority to expend $733,936, and actually did expend nearly $900,000. In 1876 the Government asked $714,427, of which amount $263,360 was required to meet the over expenditure of their predecessors. The revenue for 1877 was $406,894. The estimated revenue of the current year is $445,000, a gratifying increase, of which we shall have more to say. The two ends of the line are coming together—slowly, to be sure; but with the exercise of the qualities of prudence, foresight and economy, which the present Finance Minister has developed to a gratifying degree, it is reasonable to hope that before the lapse of another twelve-month the disagreeable duty of having to announce a deficit will be at an end.

MR. WALKEM ON EDUCATION.

The speech delivered by the leader of the Opposition on the motion for the second reading of Mr. R. Smith's Education Bill was one of those discursive and illogical efforts to which the House has become painfully accustomed from that quarter. The hon. gentleman having first admitted that he was entirely at a loss to know why the existing school system is in any way imperfect, forthwith, without evidence and without reason, proceeded to attack the Superintendent of Education in a most undignified manner for every irregularity and failure that has taken place throughout the country in educational and scholastic matters. This, we contend, was unjustifiable. In the absence of one jot or tittle of evidence to fasten any dereliction of duty on the Superintendent, and without an opinion expressed that he is not qualified to fill the position he holds, the leader of the Opposition rushed into such language as this—we quote from his own synopsis handed to the *Standard*—"Let us place a competent gentleman at the head of education—a gentleman conversant with the rules of grammar." The hon. gentleman having taken this leap in the dark, proceeded to render his position more absurd by asking the House to place the department of education under control of the Provincial Secretary, making that minister responsible to the House and country for failure or success. The Provincial Secretary, as everybody knows, happens on this occasion to be the Hon. Mr. Elliott, a gentleman the sapient leader of the Opposition has, at every available opportunity, abused in language which would only find its counterpart in Whitechapel. The Provincial Secretary, Mr. Elliott, has hitherto been styled by him the most incompetent, the most corrupt, and the most ignorant minister ever breathing the official atmosphere of James Bay. And Mr. Walkem wants to place him at the head of matters educational—wants to place upon him the responsibility of the mental training of all young Columbia! Is it possible that Mr. Walkem is sincere in his desire to properly educate the youthful mind when he makes such a monstrous, such a repugnant proposition? Mr. Elliott—the corrupt, the incompetent, the untruthful, the ignorant—Minister of Education! Fie! fie! shame upon you, Mr. Walkem! The House expected better things of one so spotless and sincere as you profess to be. It may have been that the leader of the Opposition intentionally "put his foot into it," or it may have been that he did not realize the absurdity of his proposition; for, apart from the question of who is and who is not Provincial Secretary, it must at once be apparent that it would be improper to allow the execution of duties connected with education to be performed by any official holding preferment of a political nature. We take it that it would be beyond the limits of reason to expect that any minister could separate his political inclination from duties which should only be performed by an official of a non political character. But, on the other hand, if we are mistaken, and such a minister may one day exist, (perhaps in no less a personage than Mr. Walkem), it would be a matter of impossibility to disabuse the public mind of the impression that our public schools, instead of being maintained in strict retirement from politics, were made use of for the advancement of party purposes. From either standpoint, therefore, the proposition to merge the two offices is a bad one, and we can only presume that Mr. Walkem arrived at this conclusion, for the amendment offered by him was very quietly withdrawn when the House went into Committee on the Bill. Davy Crockett's advice to "look before you leap" is a precaution the value of which, it would seem, even the astute leader of the Opposition does not yet fully appreciate, and that it is never too late to mend affords us our only consolation in connection with this unhappy and ill-advised politician. But we do protest strongly against Mr. Jessop, who has proved himself a worthy and competent officer, being made the target at which the shafts of Mr. Walkem's political malevolence are to be hurled.

THE SITUATION.

Referring to the indecent obstruction to the Constitution Amendment Bill offered by the Opposition, the Nanaimo *Free Press* says:—

"In the midst of this wrangling, it is gratifying to find that all the members of the House, both Ministerialists and Oppositionists, are in favor of giving Nanaimo increased representation in the Local House. We would especially direct the attention of Messrs. Walkem, Humphreys and Armstrong, who have always professed a deep interest in Nanaimo and her welfare and prosperity, to the fact that Mr. Gordon, our representative, intends to move in Committee that four members shall be allotted to Nanaimo—two for the city and two for the district—and that we confidently trust and expect to see those gentlemen, by their voice and action, strengthening the hands of Mr. Gordon in his application. By so doing they will show that their professions were not hollow mockeries, but real substantial assertions, which they are ready to maintain when the opportunity occurs. No better opportunity can occur than when Nanaimo is battling for her fair share of representation in the legislation of the province, on the amendment proposed to be introduced by Mr. Gordon and at that critical time we confidently hope to see the aforenamed gentleman standing true and steadfast to the promises and professions made by them in fair weather, and that they will stand our friends in hour of need, and thus exemplify the old and true saying: "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

ATTACKS ON ENGLISH JUDGES.

Apropos of the attempt to murder Sir George Jessel by Rev. Mr. Dodwell, a London contemporary states that, except for the recent instance of a man from Texas throwing a rotten egg at Vice Chancellor Malins as he was sitting on the Bench, the two last assaults upon a judge were in 1616, when Sir John Tyndal was killed by a shot fired at him whilst entering his chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and in 1641, when Chief Justice Richardson, at the Assizes at Salisbury, was assaulted by a man found guilty of felony, who threw a brickbat at the Judge which narrowly missed him. The hand with which he had thrown the brickbat was forthwith cut off and affixed to the gibbet on which he was immediately hanged in the presence of the Court, an indictment for the offence having been at once drawn up by Noye. This was William Noye, the anagram upon whose name (I. Moyle in law) Dr. Johnson said was the best in the English language.

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Morning Dispatch

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 27.—Grand Duke Nicholas visited the Sultan to-day. He was received with great cordiality. Diplomatic relations between Russia and Turkey have been renewed. It is reported that Ignatieff will offer Austria, Bosnia, and Herzegovina, a portion of Albania and Macedonia. Two hundred thousand Russian Landwehr were called out Monday.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The *Times'* London dispatch says information is received from various European capitals to the effect that gloomy views of the outcome of the present situation are generally prevalent that war, while not necessarily near, is inevitable in the end.

BUCHAREST, March 27.—In the chamber of deputies to-day the minister of foreign affairs declared the treaty of San Stefano was, for Roumania, null and void. He stigmatized that treaty as a scourge. The Roumanian government he said, would yield nothing where the rights of the country were concerned.

VIENNA, March 28.—Count Andrassy has informed Sir Henry Elliott that Austria would remain neutral in the event of an Anglo Russian war.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The deadlock continues. It is stated Russia is quite ready to make considerable modifications if it can be shown they are for the general good of the powers; will enter the congress with a desire to arrive at durable settlement and not simply undo what had been done. It is believed, however, the English government is animated by a very different spirit.

LONDON, March 27.—The *Times* in a leading editorial says the hope that a congress will meet has now almost vanished. The disagreement between the government and that of the Russians seems insuperable.

LONDON, March 28.—The *Daily Telegraph* this a m. says that on Tuesday night her majestys government received the reply of prince Gortschakoff. The cabinet assembled yesterday to consider it. As our Paris correspondent states, the reply is to the effect that Prince Gortschakoff fully understands the wish of England to take up the conditions and general proport of the provisional treaty; but from the Russian point of view he must maintain the exercise of a veto upon the discussion of those terms, which are considered at St. Petersburg as outside of European jurisdiction and concern. The *Telegraph* adds: The natural consequence of Russia's answer is that the congress will not meet.

A Vienna correspondent seems hopeful and intimates that Austria is endeavoring to arrange a compromise. These sanguine views, however, conflict with the general tenor of news. This correspondent also declares that Austria has not thought of a congress without England, nor has such an idea been suggested elsewhere.

A Paris dispatch says the German Government is much disappointed at the failure of the congress, but thinks negotiations therefore may be successfully renewed.

Vienna *Friedenblatt* says Turkey shows no disposition to ask the withdrawal of the British fleet though Russia has intimated that its presence causes continuance of Russian occupation. A Vienna dispatch says Genl. Ignatieff, who is personally unpopular here, has been coldly received.

LONDON, March 28.—A correspondent at Paris telegraphs: It is reported tonight that a majority of the Left are inclined to accept a compromise with the senate on the budget dispute. Should this disposition prove fallacious a serious conflict would appear to be inevitable.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A special from London says it is stated in the Russian camp that 200,000 men are forming at Khokand, destined to operate against India.

LONDON, March 27.—A Constantinople despatch says Osman Pasha has been appointed commander in chief.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Bark Edw James has arrived safely at Honolulu. The brig Sheet Anchor, which left Burrard Inlet on January 25, had not arrived at Honolulu up to March 2nd.

Adolph Sutro has brought suit in the U. S. circuit court of Carson for the possession of the Bonanza mining claims, claiming that the ground now being worked by the Bonanza companies belongs to the Sutro Tunnel Co., by reason of the said tunnel grant by Congress allowing the Sutro Co. 2,000 feet located under the mining laws.

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Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

THURSDAY, March 28.

John Oxford, on remand, charged with stealing some calf skins.

Coun. Dalby said he was manager of the Belmont Tannery; the skins produced are the same brand as those sent to Mr. Abrams at Nanaimo; the retail value is $4 50; there were six skins in the package; they were shipped March 11th on board the steamer Maude. The skins are imported from Montreal.

Frank Beegan said he bought two calf skins from the prisoner of the same brand as those produced; paid him $4 for them and was to have [illegible] despatch to th $2 more, but he never called for ——. Prisoner brought the first skin about [illegible] 10 o'clock in the morning; asked the prisoner how he got the skins; he said a friend of his brought them with him from England, but was sick now and wanted to sell them; told the prisoner the skin was worth about $4, and he then said he would sell it for $3; told the prisoner that if he honestly obtained the skins he would buy them; paid the prisoner $2 for the skin and he was to call again for the remaining $1; the prisoner came next day with a similar skin and said he had just one left as he had traded one with Mr. Heathorn for a pair of shoes, and asked him whether he thought the shoes were worth $3 and offered to sell the skin to him (witness) for the same price as the other; gave him two dollars and told him to come again for the remaining two dollars; the first skin was brought in a paper, the second was brought openly; the witness appeared quite sober.

W. Heathorn, being sworn, said the prisoner came to his store with a French calf skin and said he had bought it from some man who had gone up country and wanted to make a trade for a pair of shoes; questioned the prisoner rather closely as to how he came by the skin, as it was of the same brand as that used by witness and he had the impression that the skin had been taken from his store as he was unaware that there were any of the same brand in town; prisoner said he got the skin from a man named Brown; finally let the prisoner have a pair of shoes valued at two dollars and seventy five cents and twenty-five cents cash for the skin.

G. H. Maynard said he could not swear to the prisoner, but he looks like the man who came to his store about two weeks ago last Tuesday with a calf skin under his arm wrapped up in a blue jumper and threw it down saying, "there's a skin I bought from a man this morning for three dollars," and offered to sell it for two dollars and a half; he appeared rather angry when witness asked him a second time how he got the skin; witness then gave him two dollars and a half for the skin.

His Honor then committed the prisoner for trial at the next assizes.

Jim, an Indian, charged with disturbing the peace, was fined five dollars or 14 days' imprisonment on half allowance.

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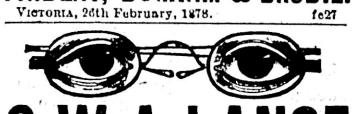

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CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—GaD, HS, D Thompson, H, WRaCo, RT, HBCo, ALaCo, Levy, DL, Y Bros, Levy.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 28th inst., James Irving, a native of Cumberland, England, aged 70 years and 2 months, for fourteen years Usher of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. [San Francisco papers please copy.]

The funeral will take place from his late residence, James Bay, THIS DAY at 2½ o'clock p. m. and from Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

Second Provincial Legislature.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 28.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

HOWE SOUND TRAIL.

Mr. Beaven presented a report from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the management and manner of construction of Howe Sound trail. The report states that there is a great conflict in the evidence taken before the committee and requests that the representatives for Lillooet district may be instructed to return to their respective homes by way of the trail. Ordered printed.

KOOTENAY MAIL.

Mr. Galbraith moved that a respectful address be presented to his honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying that he will recommend to the Dominion Government the absolute necessity of establishing a monthly mail between Victoria and Kootenay, *via* Spokane, Washington Territory. The hon. gentleman explained the inconvenience experienced by Kootenay district from lack of irregularity of mail communication and hoped that before another contract was let the matter would receive the attention of the Government at Ottawa.

The motion was postponed for two days so as the enable the preparation of a relative statement of cost *via* Spokane and *via* Okanagan.

DESTRUCTION OF FISH.

Mr. Williams moved for an address to the Dominon Government, asking them to take steps to prevent Indians from using fish spawn for food; also to prevent the use of nets with unnecessarily small meshes whereby fish are uselessly caught and left to rot on the beaches. He said that Indians took about 30 tons a year of spawn from Esquimalt harbor alone, thereby destroying or preventing the existence of countless myriads of fish.

The motion passed.

NANAIMO-WELLINGTON MAIL.

Mr. Gordon moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to draw the attention of the Dominion Government to the very great necessity that exists for mail communication between the city of Nanaimo and the town of Wellington, and that His Honor be requested to urge the early attention of the Dominion Government thereto, with the object of securing mail facilities between two important centres of population. The hon. gentleman pointed out the requirements of Wellington, and alluded to the serious inconvenience under which the place labors from lack of mail facilities.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Mr. Elliott and passed.

TELEGRAPH TO CAPE BEALE.

Mr. Tolmie moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause application to be made to the Dominion Government for extension of telegraphic communication from the Port of Victoria to Cape Beale light-house, or some more fitting point at the entrance of Fuca Strait, whence, during fog, calm, or foul wind, sailing ships bound for any of the seaports of British Columbia could telegraph for aid of steam-tugs, and whereby the commercial interests of the Province generally would be largely benefitted. The honorable gentleman stated that during the winter months, when strong south-east winds raged, it was impossible for vessels to enter the Strait of Fuca, In other months both calms and fogs prevailed, and vessels frequently required the aid of a steam-tug and could not send for it. He furthermore learned that the United States intended to extend telegraphic communication to Cape Flattery, and if the step proposed by the resolution were not taken Puget Sound vessels would gain a preference of freights over vessels in British Columbian ports, as it would be known in San Francisco and elsewhere that there would be no delay in sending to the Sound for the aid of steam tugs in case of calm or fog or storm.

The resolution passed.

BOUNTY ON PANTHERS.

Mr. Williams moved that it is not advisable to withdraw the premium for the destruction of wolves and panthers, as such withdrawal tends to materially interfere with the permanent and satisfactory settlement of our farming lands. The mover said he was in favor of retrenchment, but thought for the safety of life and property the step taken by the Government was one in the wrong direction.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that if the resolution had been worded so as to make it applicable to settled districts only he would have been glad to have supported it. The Government now had the matter under consideration of again offering the bounty in thickly settled districts on the Island and Mainland. They had not withdrawn the bounty strictly from motives of retrenchment. Last year the sum of over $900 alone had been paid in the district of Nanaimo and representations had been made to the Government that large quantities of wolves' and panthers' heads and scalps were frequently brought from Puget Sound to Nanaimo for the sake of the bounty of $5 each. He did not think that in settled districts the bounty had any effect, because any farmer or sportsman would kill a panther or wolf whenever he had an opportunity regardless of the bounty which had originally been offered as some sort of compensation for the loss a farmer might sustain from the damage done by the wild beast. In the month of Feby. last the sum of $565 had been paid for the destruction of wolves and panthers in Comox alone, but if it had come to the knowledge of the Government that the animals had been poisoned hundreds of miles away from any settlement where they could not possibly do any harm. It had therefore been thought advisable to stop the bounty, but the resolution were amended so as to apply only to settled districts the Government would offer no objection to it.

Mr. Williams said that was all he desired and the resolution so amended passed.

COURT FEES.

Mr. Ash moved for a return of all fees and charges had and received for their own use and benefit, by officers of the Supreme Court of the Province in Admiralty cases since Confederation; and also a return specifying the several cases tried in the Admiralty Court during the same period, and the several sums of money paid in each case to the Judge of the said Admiralty Court.

Seconded by Mr. Armstrong and carried.

LICENSES.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill to amend the License Act, 1875, which was read a first time.

ROCK AND SWAMP.

Mr. Beaven moved for a return showing the acreage in each section of land in Victoria District; the quantity deducted from each section for roads, rock and swamp, respectively; and the name of the original purchaser thereof. Seconded by Mr. Walkem and carried.

ROAD TAX.

Mr. Armstrong moved for a return of all road tax due in the several electoral districts. Seconded by Mr. Ash and carried.

CONTRACT SYSTEM.

Mr. Beaven moved whereas the Provincial Legislature on the 20th Dec., 1872, affirmed that "All public works in the Province shall be done by contract when practicable," this House is therefore of opinion that the Government in carrying out the the public works of the Province should have adhered more strictly to the terms of the Public Works Act, 1872. The hon. mover said that at no time had the contract system been so ignored as during the year 1877. This, he contended, was in direct violation of an election pledge made by the leader of the Government. Out of $180,000 expended on distrtct roads, etc., only $70,000 worth of contract work had been performed, and out of that some $20,000 was for contracts awarded by the Walkem Government. The hon. gentleman then proceeded to quote figures and asserted that the Government had pursued a vicious system.

Mr. Smith said he thought the Government had performed the public works by contract as far as practicable. He believed the resolution was a good one, however, and intended to support it, as he thought the contract system should be adopted whenever possible.

Mr. Fisher was not sure that contracts were always desirable, and referred to the New Westminster-Yale road, which had been built almost entirely by Chinamen employed by the contractor.

Hon. Mr. Elliott stated that he never pledged himself to the performance of all public work by contract. He had said when before the electors he would, so far as possible, remedy the existing evils in the method of awarding contracts, about which there were at that time loud complaints. He believed that so far as practicable the contract system for public works was the proper one.

Hon. Mr. Vernon maintained that so far as practicable the Government had observed the provisions of the Public Works Act and the resolution of the House. In remote districts it was often found inadvisable to pursue the contract system, as it necessitated great expense in the preparation of plans and specifications. With reference to the existing roads, he would ask any person to contrast their condition now with what it was two years ago. It could not be denied that they were far better now than at any previous time. The hon gentleman then proceeded to enumerate the various public highways and trails constructed during 1877, and demonstrated that the Government had so far as practicable resorted to the contract system, but in some instances had exercised discretionary power, which saved much useless expenditure. After commenting on the numerous official blunders perpetrated by his predecessor in office, he concluded by moving an amendment to the resolution that this House is of opinion that the Government have so far as possible strictly complied with the provisions of the Public Works Act and with the resolution of the House in the matter of the execution of public works.

Mr. Walkem said the amendment was one of those whitewashing documents so often proposed by the Government. The late Government were blamed for letting any work be done without contract. Of course a little latitude had to be allowed, but it was absurd that the Chief Commissioner should have the control of the expenditure of $140,000. In Esquimalt, out of $7000 worth of work only $800 was awarded by contract; why was this? It was a political matter, of course. No Government can be free from this accusation, but at the same time the law should be adhered to as near as possible.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said a very large sum of this money had been spent on Parson's bridge which is on the only direct road from Victoria to Metchosin, and consequently it had to be constructed as expeditiously as possible.

Mr. Walkem said with reference to Quesnelle bridge, mistakes had undoubtedly been made in its construction and he was sorry that, as the Chief Commissioner had said, it was a laughing stock there. He could not blame either the present or the late Commissioner for those mistakes. Engineers are not always infallible.

Mr. Evans objected to so large an amount of work being done in his district by day work.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the resolution, while attempting to commit the House to an endorsement of the contract system, at the same time attempts to censure the Chief Commissioner. If hon. gentlemen had pointed out any work that could have been done cheaper by contract, they would have had something to work on. The Act provided that if work can be done better and more expeditiously by day work it is so to be done. It was well known that at times a piece of work would cost far more if done by contract than if done by day work, especially in small works. In attempting to censure the Government the Opposition were obliged to admit the very same thing had been bone while they were in office. The leader of the Opposition had tried to impress on the House that the Act was passed because he expended $300 or $400 by day work in Victoria. It was not, however, only on account of Victoria, but on account of the system throughout the country. Immediately after the passing of the Act $8,000 was voted for Cowichan, one thousand dollars of which was, however, spent on Salt Spring island, and out of the $7,000 spent in Cowichan proper not one dollar's worth of work was done by contract, notwithstanding that the act at that time must have been fresh in the memory of the hon. gentleman. He was perfectly in favor of doing work by contract, but at times it would cost far more than by day work. He remembered once seeing a large flaming advertisement in the *Standard* offering $100 reward for anyone who would discover, mark out and blaze a road from Goldstream to Cowichan. What was the result of this? Why that very road was condemned by the then Chief Commissioner (Mr. Beaven) and he was made the laughing stock of the whole of Cowichan, as he still is whenever that circumstance is mentioned. There was no doubt that this was done for a political purpose. The Government were strongly in favor of the contract system and they wished to reaffirm this by the amendment proposed.

Mr. W. Brown entirely agreed with the original motion and spoke at some length on the Howe Sound trail, which he said had been built by political friends of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Mr. Humphreys then followed with one of his characteristic speeches, in which he strongly attacked each member of the Government. The contract system was, he considered, a failure, and the Chief Commissioner should have explained that he had evaded the Act in the public interest. The resolution moved was a most serious one, as it was undoubtedly a censure on the Government. The contract system was a failure because the contractors never adhered to the specifications. It was the duty of the Chief Commissioner to see that proper and fit persons were employed in his office, as of course they were virtually responsible, and he was certain that since Mr. Trutch was there there had not been a thoroughly competent person in the office, and he was credibly informed by an engineer that the present Surveyor General never saw a theodilite till he went out with him. (A Voice—Who appointed him?) Oh! I have nothing to do with that. In consequence of the Lands and Works not having a skilled person in that office, in one year there had been a loss of over $60,000 in that one department, and though not blaming the present Government for that gentleman's appointment, he blamed them for keeping him there when they knew him to be incompetent. He did not wish to be severe on that gentleman, for he knew him to be a most estimable gentleman, but believed he would do better in some other position.

Hon. Mr. Vernon rose to defend the unwarrantable attack made on the Surveyor General, but was called to order by Mr. Speaker.

The debate was then adjourned to enable the Dyking Bill to be reported on.

Hon. Mr. Elliott laid on the table a return of correspondence relating to the appointment of a Royal Commission.

DYKING BILL.

Hon. Mr. Vernon moved the following as an addition to clause 33:—"And all monies which shall become payable under the provisions of this act, to the said E. L. Derby shall on notice of any amount having been awarded as damages against the said E. L. Derby for any injury done by him to the property of any person or persons in the course of prosecuting the said work be charged as a first charge with the amount so awarded in the hands of the person or persons liable to pay the same up to and until such monies shall have been paid by the party or parties liable to pay the same. And any lands to which he may become entitled under the provisions of this act shall be in like manner charged in the hands of the said E. L. Derby or his assigns with such amount or amounts as shall be so awarded."

After some debate, and as it appeared the general wish of the House, the hon. gentleman withdrew his amendment.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The House then adjourned till 2 p. m. to-morrow.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Smith, on Monday next, that were the seat of Government at Hope, Cache Creek, Kamloops or Clinton it would be consonant with the desire of the public, advantageous to the administration, conducive to the best interests of the country, and diminish the cost of Government.

Mr. Gordon, on Monday next, to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain acts of municipalities in British Columbia."

Mr. Ash, on Monday next, to ask the Chief Commissioner: Referring to the answer you gave, on the 20th inst., to my question respecting the approach to the Victoria school reserve, I now ask, has the Government yet decided which entrance will be completed this season?

Mr. Ash, on Monday next, for correspondence between the Government and the corporation of the city of Victoria, on the subject of the supply of water from the City Water Works to Government House, to be sent down to this House.

Mr. Ash, on Monday next, for correspondence between the Government and the Victoria Gas Company, on the subject of supplying gas to Government House, to be sent down to this House.

Mr. Beaven, on Monday next, for a return showing the annual revenue and expenditure from the date of Confederation to 31st Dec., 1877; placing the arrears paid each year under the expenditure of the year in which the service was performed.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—Mr. James Irving, a native of Cumberland, England, and a pioneer of California and also of British Columbia, died at 2.30 a. m. yesterday. The deceased, who was well known and much respected, was usher of the Supreme Court of this province for the past 14 years. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. from the deceased's residence on Superior street, James Bay, and 3 p. m. from Christ Church Cathedral.

A NEW RULE.—The Seattle *Tribune* says that the North Pacific refused on Sunday last to take on at New Tacoma 45 tons of flour for Welch, Rithet & Co. of this city, because rats had torn some of the sacks. The *Tribune* says complaints of the kind are frequent and thinks the action of the North Pacific's people will result in a change for the better.

San Francisco Produce Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Wheat—Scarce and tending up; choice milling, 2@2.05; shipping, 1.90@192½@1 95.

Barley—Steady feed, 1 25@1.30; milling, 1.40@1.50.

Oats—Quiet, 1 50@1.50@1.75.

Hay—Demoralized and nominal, 10@17.

Corn—Quiet; large yellow, 1.50@1.55; small, 1.67½@1.75.

Potatoes—Dull; 2@2.35; Oregon, 2.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Exclusive Despatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Bullion, 44; Belcher, 3; B & B, 16⅝; Caledonia, 1.80; Cala, 27½; Con Va, 19⅝; Chollar, 27; Imperial, 55c; Crown Point, 4.80; Exchange, 2.85; G & C, 6½; H & N, 7⅝; Julia, 2 40; Justice, 7⅛; Kentuck, 3; Mex, 11½; Ophir, 34½; Overman, 13; Savage, 9½; Utah, 9⅝; Union, 5⅛; Yellow Jacket, 7⅝.

British Columbia Stock Report.

THURSDAY, March 27.

Enterprise, bid 7½; asked 7¾. Cariboo, asked 5. Lowhee, asked 1½. British Columbia M. & M., sale 2¾.

Mining Notes.

Yesterday was a quiet day at the mining board. Very little business was transacted. On the street, however, there was a healthy competition in Bonanza stocks, B. C. selling up to $3 @ $3.25.

A committee of the Mining Board has been appointed to examine into and report upon a charge of nonfulfilment of contract against a prominent member of the Board.

The B. C. quartz milling machinery starts on its journey towards the mines to-day.

Fifteen or twenty Cariboo-bound miners came across by the North Pacific yesterday.

A telegram from Barkerville speaks very encouragingly of the prospect of the Proserpine claim.

Cooper Company continue their provisional directors for three months.

LAW SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Incorporated Law Society of British Columbia was held on Monday last at the Law Library, Supreme Court, and by adjournment, on Wednesday at Mr. Edwin Johnson's office. The retiring Benchers, Messrs. McCreight and Robertson, were re-elected. It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Drake, and unanimously resolved: That the English practice respecting the taking and using of office copies ought to be adopted in all proceedings in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that any loss that officers of the Court may thereby sustain ought to be the subject of compensation. Mr. Beaven's bill for the appointment of two additional Supreme Court Judges to reside on the Mainland and sit in term with the other Judges at Victoria, and for the transfer of the County Court business to the Supreme Court, gave rise to a lively discussion. Messrs. McCreight, Robertson, Johnson, A. E. B. Davie, T. Davie, Hett and Pollard, supported the principle of the bill, and Messrs. Drake, Jackson and Aikman opposed it. A resolution approving the principle was accordingly carried and a committee appointed to examine the details of the measure.

MISREPRESENTATION AGAIN. — Our contemporary displays the names of Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Robert Smith as voting for the disestablishment of the High School. Those gentlemen did no such thing. They voted against an amendment offered by Mr. Walkem, expressive of the opinion that the High School should not be disestablished for the simple and sufficient reason that the bill introduced by the junior member for Yale contemplated no such disestablishment. Dr. Tolmie not only advocated the maintenance of the High School, but asserted that he looked forward with pleasure to the day when there would be many such institutions in the Province. He even went so far as to advocate the establishment of a University just as soon as the country is in a position to afford it. Education has no stronger advocate in the Province than Dr. Tolmie, and the *Standard* knows it. Such wilful misrepresentation is therefore all the more inexcusable.

A MARE'S NEST.—Hon. Mr. Elliott laid before the House yesterday returns of all correspondence with His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in respect of the appointment of a Royal Commission. From the correspondence it is seen that on the day following the resolution of the House Mr. Elliott transmitted it to the Governor with a recommendation from the Privy Council for the appointment of the Commission. "Only this and nothing more," as poor Edgar Poe would say. The Opposition suspected that Mr. Elliott had advised the Governor not to appoint a Commission. The correspondence shows the contrary to be the fact.

AN ALASKAN BOUND SCHOONER LOST.—A San Francisco dispatch of Monday says: The schooner General Miller, Captain May, belonging to the Alaska Commercial Company, sailed from this port February 16th for Alaska, having as passenger Col. Woods, U. S. collector of customs for the territory of Alaska; a day or two ago the schooner was discovered bottom up a few miles up the coast and is now being towed into port; all on board were undoubtedly lost. The vessel and cargo were valued at about $60,000.

THE FISHERIES TROUBLE.—The New York *Herald* says it is not impossible that a mere refusal to pay the fishery award may not be the end of this matter. Under the Treaty of Washington Canadian fish and fish oil came in free. An attempt may be made to append to the tariff or Appropriation Bill a clause requiring duties to be hereafter collected on those articles without discrimination in favor of Canada. It is held that Congress is competent to make such a regulation in spite of the treaty provisions.

THEATRICAL.—Capt. Jack, the greatest living delineator of border character in the world, is coming across with a large and efficient dramatic company to perform at Theatre Royal next week. A great treat may be anticipated.

THE directors of the B. C. Milling and Mining Co. applied to the Dominion Government to allow the first quartz mill for British Columbia to be admitted free of duty. We learn by private telegram that the application is favorably entertained.

STONING A CHINAMAN.—Yesterday noon, on Yates street, a respectably-dressed and respectable-looking boy about twelve years of age was observed to throw a stone at an inoffensive Chinaman who was walking in an opposite direction and had his back turned to the boy. The missile struck the man and injured him severely. The boy was made to give his name to a passer-by before he was allowed to make off. These brutal assaults must be checked by the strong arm of the law.

THE ORANGE PEEL NUISANCE.—London papers are agitating for the infliction of a fine on anyone throwing orangepeel on the sidewalks. Many serious accidents have resulted from the practice which is followed here with a faithfulness worthy an average Londoner. Orange peel and banana skins are thrown on every walk in this city with a reckless disregard of the limbs of pedestrians.

CHARTERS.—Ship Lookout will get $20 per thousand for taking lumber from Burrard Inlet to Shanghai. Ship Gov. Goodwin, of 1459 tons measurement, has taken a charter to carry coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco.

THE steamer Pilot arrived at 4 o'clock p. m. yesterday from Comox and way ports with the mails and the following passengers;—Messrs. N. Shakespeare, D. Urquhart, Coles, W. Weston, R. McNeil, Hosier, Gilmore, J. Meyer, Jas. Manna, and Fry, jr.

THE HIGH SCHOOL. — The *Standard* breathes a prayer over the safety of the High School. It was never in danger, except in the diseased imagination of our contemporary.

THE CAPITAL.—The irrepressible Mr. "Bob" Smith has given notice that on Monday next he will move a resolution for the seat of Government in future to be at Hope, Cache Creek, Kamloops, or Clinton.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 12.45 p. m. yesterday from the Sound with the mails and about 50 passengers. She also brought over 60 sheep for Goodacre & Dooley and 2,700 sacks of flour.

PUGET SOUND.—The wife of Dexter Horton died on the 25th inst. at Seattle. ....Puget Sound furniture, made from ash and maple, is the rage at San Francisco.

THE steamship City of Panama arrived yesterday from Nanaimo and will leave at 2 p.m. to-morrow for San Francisco.

NOVA SCOTIA has done a wise thing. She has assimilated the local election law to that of the Dominion.

THE barque Whistler left yesterday in tow of the steamer Beaver for Departure Bay for coal.

Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company.

347 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
October 8th, 1877.

J. D. WELLS, ESQ.,
General Manager, Montreal.

DEAR SIR:—After a careful consideration of the relative merits of the case, the company have decided to continue business in Canada under the new law, which goes into operation March 31, 1878.

I am, my dear sir,
Your obedient servant,
JAS. M. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

PERUVIAN SUGAR!

Balance Cargo of

Sch. UNA from Peru

On the Liberal Credit of Four Months, consisting of

1298 BAGS SUGAR,

ASSORTED GRADES.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

IN BOND.

At Messrs. Rhodes & Co.'s Warehouse, Store street, on

Tuesday, April 2nd, 1878,

AT 11:30 A. M.,

The remainder of the Cargo of Sugar from Peru, consisting of

290	200lb Bags Pulverized Sugar,	
99	100lb Bags No.1 Muscovado Sugar	
203	225lb Bags No. 1	do
98	225lb Bags No. 1-10	do
508	225lb Bags No. 2	do

Samples can be seen at our office.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh24 Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

Thursday, April 11, 1878,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have been instructed to sell at Public Auction at salesrooms, Wharf street, under power of sale contained in Mortgage:

All that piece or parcel of Land forming part of Section XIX, Victoria District, known upon the map or plan of the Ross Estate deposited in the office of the Registrar of Titles as

SUB-DIVISION No. 1.

and therein described as commencing at a point on the sea coast marked A., thence in a northerly direction along a stream to the road to Shoal Bay, thence along the road to Shoal Bay to a point marked C., thence easterly 66½ links to a point marked D., thence southerly 2565 links to the coast, thence westerly along the coast to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres (more or less.)

— ALSO —

All those lots being in Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

Lot No. 57, Block G.
Lot No. 91, Block K.

Deeds of Sale at purchaser's expense.
Terms and conditions at Sale.

For further particulars apply to Mr. A. E. B. Davie, Solicitor, Langley street, or to the undersigned.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh22 Auctioneers.

Auction Sales.

St. George HOTEL.

AUCTION SALE

OF FINE

Walnut Bedroom & Drawingroom Suites,

MIRRORS, CARPETS, GLASSWARE & CUTLERY,

To be sold by Catalogue by

J. P. Davies & Co.

Thursday, April 4th, 1878

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

DINING ROOM.

Dining tables, assorted chairs, electro plated cruets, table and dessert knives, forks and spoons, a large lot of table linen, fine glassware, assorted jams, claret and water jugs, cake dishes, gas fixtures, trays, hat and coat racks, stove, desk, counters, curtains and fixtures, clocks, matting, assorted stores.

FURNITURE OF 9 BEDROOMS.

Consisting of black walnut and high back bedsteads, M. T. dressing bureau with glass, M. top tables, washstands and somenos, walnut chairs and rockers, lounges and sofas in rep and haircloth, hair and spring mattresses, feather pillows and bolsters, cheval glass, chamber crockery, slop urns, fine bed linen, Brussels carpets, curtains, cornices and blinds, wardrobes, spittoons, fireirons, blankets, towels, towel racks, black and maple bedroom suits, Marseilles quilts.

PARLOR.

Brussels carpet, Axminster rugs, elegant plate mirrors, handsome parlor suite in green and crimson rep, curtains and bands, blinds and cornices, mahogany marble top tables, crochet tidies, fireirons and fenders, fancy lustres, spittoons, candelabras.

KITCHEN.

Cooking utensils, tinware, boilers, choppers, saws, tea and coffee pots, crockery, meatsafe, tables, clocks, chairs.

OUTSIDE.

Cots, benches, tables, rope, baskets, tubs, buckets, brooms, coal, wood, water barrels, etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh22 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

BQE. LADY LAMPSON.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from

Wm. Charles, Esq, Chief Factor, Hudson Bay Company,

By Order of Lloyd's Agent, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

For Account of Whom it may Concern,

At our Salesroom, Wharf street, on

Wednesday, April 3, 1878

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The A 1 BRITISH BARQUE

"LADY LAMPSON,"

412 Tons Register,

As she now lies off Laing's Shipyard, Victoria Harbor,

Together with Masts, Yards, Standing & Running Rigging, Sails, Anchors, Chains, Compasses,

ALSO — BOATS, &c.

CATALOGUES containing full particulars will be issued in a few days.

THE "LADY LAMPSON,"

Was built ACCORDING TO LLOYDS at Sunderland by J. & G. Mills, Registered 1869, Coppered and Copper-fastened, and classed A 1 for Ten Years.

Length over all.....131 feet 5 inches
Breadth of Beam.... 28 feet 5 inches
Depth of Hold..... 17 feet 4 inches

—ALSO—

Stores and Provisions.

TERMS OF SALE:

CASH to the highest bidder; delivery to be taken immediately after the sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh14 Auctioneers.

RETAIL DRY GOODS AUCTION.

On Saturday, 30th March, 1878,

We will sell at

ALBION HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

AT ½-PAST 7 O'CLOCK, P.M.,

Dress Goods in great variety, Blankets, Shawls, Single and Double Width Sheetings, Tweeds, Canton Flannels, Plain and Fancy Flannels, Handkerchiefs, Men's White and Baltic Shirts, Gents' Underclothing, Socks, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

Several lots suitable for wholesale or trade buyers, comprising Winceys, Wide Sheetings, Plain and Shirting Flannels, Alpacas, Dress Goods, etc., etc.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
mh26 Auctioneers.

LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY LAST, ON BOARD THE Steamer Enterprise, a Brown Leather Valise. Whoever will bring the same to Mrs. C. M. BEAK at the American Hotel will greatly oblige. mh23

Municipal.

City of Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Wednesday the 27th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m. for the rate of Commission at which Merchants will agree to import from England Cast Iron Waterpipes for the City of Victoria Water Works.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 21st, 1878. mh22

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL DOGS IN the City Pound which shall have been impounded for 7 days will be sold by Public Auction at the City Pound, Yates street, on Saturday, March 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C

City Clerk's Office, March 20th, 1878. mh22

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office until the 15th April prox., at 12 o'clock noon, said tenders must state the rate per month for Lighting the Streets of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the balance of the year 1878, by means of either Gas or Coal Oil. If with Gas, the same size burners must be used and light given as lately furnished by the Victoria Gas Co., Limited; and if with Coal Oil, then a light equal to that of gas as above stated. The number and location of the Lights to be the same as those lately in existence in the said City.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City of Victoria, B. C.,
City Clerk's Office, March 14, 1878. mh15

Municipal Bylaw

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1878 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1878, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B. C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1878, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid, on the Thirtieth day of March, 1878, in pursuance of subsection 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 13th day of March, 1878.

R. FINLAYSON, MAYOR.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. mh15

A BYLAW

To authorise and provide for the construction of a Municipal Hall and Public Market in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Municipal Hall and Public Market should be erected in the City of Victoria,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. A Municipal Hall and Public Market shall be erected on lots No 1249 and 1250 Block T, on Douglas street, in the City of Victoria.

2. The said buildings shall be erected and built in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. John Teasue for that purpose and as approved by this Council.

3. The cost of the said buildings shall not exceed ($10,000) Ten Thousand Dollars.

4. Immediately after the passing of this Bylaw tenders shall be advertised for by the Clerk of the Municipal Council for the construction of the said buildings; and such tender may be accepted for the said work as the Mayor and Council shall think proper.

The cost of erecting the said buildings shall be defrayed out of the Current Revenue of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the City Hall and Market Bylaw, 1878.

Passed the Council this 13th day of March, 1878.

R. FINLAYSON, MAYOR.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

mh15

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,

Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,

mh9 Government street.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

Established, - - - - - 1782.

Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.

THOS. O. NUTTALL, Agent.

Government St. 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial

INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

General Agents for British Columbia.

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MARINE INSURANCE.

The Union Insurance Co. OF SAN FRANCISCO,

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.

Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, AGENTS.

WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

1878. SPRING. 1878.

TURNER, BEETON and TUNSTALL

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A Very Large and Carefully Selected Stock of Goods for the Season, a partial list of which is submitted below.

Dress Goods.

Satin Cashmeres, Snowflakes, Balernos, Crape Cloth, Serges, Linseys, Marls, Plaids, Black and Colored Merinos, Alpacas, Russel and Persian Cords, etc.

Shawls.

Reversible Beavers, Tartans, Velvet, etc.

Costumes and Skirts.

A very large variety of Holland, Alpaca, Serge, Print and other costumes; Felt, Camlet, Holland and Fancy Skirts; Book Muslin Skirts.

Jackets.

Honeycomb, Diagonal and Beaver Jackets and Paletots; Holland Jackets and Ulsters.

Prints.

An immense assortment of English and American Prints in Fancies, Navy Blue, Turkey Red, Black and White, etc.

Linens and Cottons:

Irish Linens, Hollands, Hessians, Napkins, Table Cloths; 72, 80 and 90 inch Sheetings, Unbleached and White Cottons, Long Cloths, House Lining, Glazed Linings, Silesias, Canton Flannels, Ducks, Denims, Ticks, Window Unions, etc.

Muslins.

Cambric, Jacconet, Book Tarlatan and Fancy Muslins, Victoria Lawn, Mosquito Bar, etc.

Flannels.

White, Colored and Fancy, Plain and Twill Flannel.

Blankets.

2½ to 4 Point White and Colored.

Quilts.

Colored Sultana, Scarlet Albert, White Toilet, Honeycomb and Marsala Quilts and Toilet Covers.

Clothing.

A large stock of Tweed Pants and Suits, Overcoats, Pilot Jackets, Duck and Denim Overalls, Jumpers, etc.

Hosiery.

A very full stock of Women's and Children's white, unbleached and Fancy Cotton and Merino Hose; Men's white, unbleached and Fancy Cotton Half Hose; Merino, Alloa and Hand Knit Wool Half Hose.

Underclothing.

Merino and Wool Undershirts and Drawers; Canton Flannel Undershirts and Drawers.

Shirts.

Men's White Shirts in great variety; Printed Regatta, Harvard and Baltic Shirts.

Furnishing Goods.

An excellent assortment of Black and Fancy Bows, Ties, Scarfs, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Braces, Belts, Linen and Paper Collars, etc.

Gloves.

Silk, Thread, Buckskin, Cloth and other Gloves;

BRUSSELS TWO-BUTTON KID,

In White, and Black and Colors.

Handkerchiefs.

⅝, ¾ and ⅞ White Cambric Handkerchiefs; Black and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs; Turkey Red and Fancy Cotton Handkerchiefs.

Parasols.

Silk and Cotton Parasols and Sunshades.

Hats.

The largest stock of Hats we have ever imported, in latest styles of Ladies' and Children's Straw, Fancy and Sun Hats; Men's and Boys' Panama, Tuscan and Straw, and a very fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Felt of new shapes.

Haberdashery.

Fingering Yarn in all colors; Reel Cotton, Linen Thread, Sewing Silk, Pins, Tapes, Buttons, Elastic, Bindings, etc.

Hosiery.

Fancy Goods.

Real and Imitation Laces, Veils, Linen Sets, Collars and Cuffs, Scarfs and Ties, Ribbons, Fringes, Trimmings, Ruffilings, Flowers, Feathers, Ladies' Underclothing, Corsets, Embroideries, etc.

Bags.

Flour and Grain Bags.

CARPETS, FLOOR CLOTH, DAMASKS, LEATHER CLOTH, NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN NETS, ETC.

WINES —AND— LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES.

Deutz & Geldermann, Ay, Cabinet Green Seal in pints and quarts.

Deutz & Geldermann, Ay, Cachet Blanc this is the finest Champagne imported into this market.

DeLossy & Co. Rheims, Carte Blanche.

do Rouge Mousseux.

MOSELLE.

Kupperberg's Brauneberg Muscatel, quts and pints.

SHERRY.

Duff Gordon's, in various marks.

PORT.

Very Fine Old London Dock.

CLARETS.

Clossman's, Medoc, Pauillac, Chateau La Rose and Chateau La Fitte, in case.

Clossman's in bulk. (To Arrive,)

G. Preller & Co's in hhds and qtr. casks.

do St. Emillion, St. Jullien and Haut Margeaux, in cs.

White Wines.

G. Preller & Co's Haute Sauterne and Chablis in case.

Brandy.

Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Co. very fine Brandies in hogsheads, quarters and octaves, Vintages 1831, 1868, 1870, 1872, 1874.

Do one and three dagger, in cases.

Do in flasks.

Rum.

Fine Old Jamaica, in quarter casks.

Whiskey.

Bullock, Lade & Co.'s Loch Katrine, Benmore and Caol Ila in cases, quarter casks and octaves. A. Walker & Co's Limerick Real Irish, in quarters. Fawcett & Co's Irish, in case. Hiram Walker & Co's Canadian Old Rye and Malt. Jesse Moore & Co's Kentucky Bourbon, in case, bulk and flasks.

Gin.

Boord & Son's Old Tom, in cases and bulk

Geneva.

John De Kuyper & Son's J. D. K. Z. red case.

Bitters.

Boord & Son's Orange Bitters; Dr. Siegert's Angostura.

Kummel.

In one dozen cases.

Ale.

Bass' First Choice, bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons. This Ale is selected from Bass' best brewings.

Stout.

Guinness' Stout, bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons; London Stout Porter, Bridges & Sons.

Sundries.

Gunpowder.

John Hall & Son's F. in 25lb. cases of ½ lb. and 1 lb flasks.

F. F. do do

Blasting Powder.

In 25lb. barrels or boxes. Patent Blasting Cartridges in 25lb. boxes.

TEA.

Very Superior Finest English Breakfast and Japan Teas in 5lb. and 10lb. bxs. and half chests.

Agents for H. Shoey & Co., Montreal, manufacturers of

Clothing.

A full line of their samples now on hand.

Agents for Linton & Sons, Montreal, Manufacturers of

Boots & Shoes

A very large quantity of their samples just received.

WHARF ST.,

VICTORIA.

14th March, 1878.

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

To Shipowners & Captains.

GREAT REDUCTION IN TOWAGE RATES.

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

"Beaver,"

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with New Boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels from Royal Roads to Burrard Inlet or Nanaimo and back at the following Reduced Rates:

For Vessels from 400 to 1200 Tons or upwards, from $250 to $350 for the Round Trip.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's Wharf,

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street.
San Francisco Alta copy.

ROYAL MAIL

STEAM PACKET COMPANY,

MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PACIFIC Mail Steamship Company, First Class Through Tickets, via Panama, are now issued from Victoria, to Southampton, Plymouth and Cherbourg at the

Reduced Rate of $825 U. S. Gold.

Arrangements have recently been made by which goods shipped for Victoria under through bills of lading will be forwarded without detention at the Isthmus of Panama, and it is expected that the time occupied in transit will not exceed that by the Overland Railway route, while the expense of carriage will be materially less.

For further information apply to

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia.
WHARF STREET. mh7

To Cassiar Merchants, Miners, &c.

SHOULD SUFFICIENT INDUCEments offer

The A 1 Steamer

WILSON G. HUNT

Having received a thorough overhauling at San Francisco, will be placed on the

Fort Wrangel Route in April Next.

Further particulars in a few days. mh15

New Westminster & Yale.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

"RELIANCE"

Is now making regular semi weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,

Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

Miscellaneous.

CLEARING OUT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS and SHOES.

T. S. BONE

Government St., next St. Nicholas Hotel

WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS his Stock of

Boots and Shoes,

—AT—

UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICES

SALE POSITIVE,

As he is RETIRING from BUSINESS.

T. S. BONE,

GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the St. Nicholas Hotel.

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Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL

"CONQUEROR."

RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.

BRED BY MESSRS. J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince [1925]; dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, gr d Nellie by Reynolds ,6115, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse ,1601, Nightingale by Nigel ,1927½, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,1299½, Mary by Gold Eagle ,535, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,805, Martha by Daniel Boone (11390) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis () refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at

MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,

Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.

mh14 2m d&w

TROTTING STALLION "Mc"

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE!

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, grand-dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 289, Victoria, B. C. mh8dw

Medical.

DR. SPINNEY & CO'S DISPENSARY,

No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED!

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not under take a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

Call or Address

Dr. SPINNEY & CO.,
de14dwtf No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mhr

For Sale—To Let.

Roadside Inn.

THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND LEASE of "The Willows," situate on the Cadboro Bay Road. Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO., mh23 Real Estate Agents, &c., Government St.

Farm for Sale in Cowichan.

A FARM OF 150 ACRES BEAUTIFULLY situated on the banks of the Kokasilah River, distant from the steamboat wharf about 3 miles, with good Frame Dwelling-house, Outhouses, Well of Water and other conveniences. Thirty to forty acres is clear prairie land and fenced.

Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO., Victoria,
Or to Mr. J. KINNEAR, Postoffice Saloon, Steamboat Wharf, Cowichan, who will show the property.
mh23

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that instructions will be forwarded next mail to the Government Agent at Cariboo to

Offer for Sale by Public Auction

TOWN LOTS

Situate in the

New Townsite of "Carnarvon," Cariboo District,

At the Upset Price of $50 each.

Due notice of the date of the Auction Sale will be given at Cariboo.

The Sale will take place about Three Weeks from date.

Plans can be seen at the Government Office, Barkerville, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh12

TO BE LET.

A CHARMINGLY SITUATED DWELLING House in Victoria District fronting on the Straits of Fuca and having all the necessary conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
mh19 Land Agent, Langley St.

FARM FOR SALE.

NICOLAI VALLEY.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of the Farm situate at Nicolai Valley, late the property of Blass Leon, deceased, containing 640 acres, will be received by the undersigned up till 4 p.m. on Wednesday the 1st day of May next. Terms Cash. Further particulars may be obtained of

HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator, Supreme Court.
March 19th. mh20 d&w

HOMESTEADS.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on easy terms.

Also—Town Lots in all parts of the city.

Full-Sized Lots $100 and upwards.

Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved security.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
mh3 Real Estate Agents, Government St.

Farm for Sale.

PROSPECT LAKE FARM, SITUATE AT an easy distance from town, well adapted for dairying. The farm is divided into 6 sections of 160 acres each and could be sold as a whole or in Sections. The land is of superior quality—part alder bottom, part upland, with a boundary fence around a great portion of the land.

Outside the farm is a very extensive run for Stock, and excellent fishing in that lake.

For particulars apply to

JAMES BURNS,
ja26 Corner Yates and Broad Streets.

EXCELLENT LAND For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,

Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in

New Westminster District

CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,

Is open for PURCHASE

IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES

MORE OR LESS,

ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, EXtending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with

Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.

To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Further particulars will be furnished on application here to

ALEXANDER MUNRO.

Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.

Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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Ex PANAMA

F. Neufelder & Co.

SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's

TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,

Have received and offer to the Trade

OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.

PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. ja24 3m

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

The PARK HOTEL,

BEACON HILL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THIS delightfully situated and old established Hotel fronting on Beacon Hill Park, and having had many years' experience in hotel keeping, is prepared to receive and

Entertain Guests by the Day, Week or Month on Reasonable Terms.

The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.

A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travellers.

WM. H. RITCHESON.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe19

ANGEL HOTEL,

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

ATTENTION!

THE VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

AND OTHERS WHO WANT TO BECOME first class shots will muster every day at the

STAR SHOOTING GALLERY,

GOVERNMENT St., 2 doors south of the Postoffice where may be found a choice assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

mh12 H. WARNER, Prop'r.

MUSEUM SALOON,

(LATE BOOMERANG INN)

LANGLEY ALLEY, VICTORIA, B.C.

Salmon & Co.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC that they have entirely renovated the above well known snug and commodious house and intend to supply nothing but the

Choicest Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Free Lunch with Oysters on table every day in private dining-rooms from 11:30 a.m. mh3

ROCK BAY HOUSE,

Between the two Bridges, Esquimalt Road.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED and entirely refitted this most comfortable Wayside House, is now prepared to supply his friends with the best Ales, Wines and Cigars the market can provide. G. P. ROSSON,

mh5 1m Late of McNiffe's Grotto.

BOOMERANG INN.

REMOVAL.

B. P. GRIFFIN

HEREBY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally that he has removed his business to the premises lately known as the Victoria Hotel, on Government street, near James Bay Bridge where they will at all times find the best Liquors and Cigars obtainable in the Province.

LUNCHEON from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
TABLE D' HOTE at 6 p.m.
GOOD BEDS.

Families supplied by the bottle or gallon at the very lowest price for CASH only.

Victoria, Feb. 2, 1878. fe2

CITY HOTEL.

(Late Temperance House.)

Corner Fort & Douglas Streets

VICTORIA, B. C.

RATES:

Board & Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
Single Meals	37½

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.

Mrs. JOHN BENNETT.

Dec. 10, 1877. de11

Globe Inn. Esquimalt

GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds, and Meals,

To be had at the GLOBE INN.

y26 WM. SELLECK.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜

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TRADE ASSIGNEE SALE.

ESTATE OF BELL & NEWLAND.

BELL & NEWLAND, doing business at Clinton, having made an Assignment for the benefit of their creditors, the undersigned will

Receive Sealed Tenders

AT THE OFFICE OF

STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.,

To the 5th day of April next, Noon,

For the Stock, Book Accounts, Buildings, Store Fixtures, a Lot of Barley in Store, Buggy and Cutter, &c.

SCHEDULE of the effects can be seen at the office of Strouss, Briggs Kurtz & Co., or on the premises from Mr. E. Bell.

TENDERS to state whether for Cash or Time; if on time, not to exceed Six Months on negotiable paper.

The Assignees do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

HENRY RHODES,
DAVID KURTZ, } Assignees.
THOMAS EARLE,

VICTORIA, Feb. 9th, 1878. fe10dw

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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Highest Cash Price

PAID FOR

Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se28

Carriage for Hire,

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.

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